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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2001, the due date being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 5, 10 and 11 as follows:

1. (Amended) A polishing apparatus which imparts relative motion between a layer with a concave portion and a convex portion on a semiconductor wafer and a polishing tool to polish the surface of said workpiece by a polishing surface of said polishing tool, comprising:
a dressing tool for forming a surface roughness on the polishing surface of said polishing tool;

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